

House Amendment 1208

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1 1 Amend House File 732 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 8, by inserting after line 21 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. Section 257.17, Code 2009, is amended
1 5 to read as follows:
1 6 257.17 AID REDUCTION FOR EARLY SCHOOL STARTS.
1 7 State aid payments made pursuant to section 257.16
1 8 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one
1 9 one-hundred=eightieth for each day of that fiscal year
1 10 for which the school district begins school before the
1 11 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,
1 12 subsection 1. However, this section does not apply to
1 13 a school district that has received approval from the
1 14 director of the department of education under section
~~1 15 279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for~~
~~1 16 regularly established elementary and secondary schools~~
~~1 17 in advance of the starting date established in for a~~
~~1 18 pilot program for an innovative school year in~~
~~1 19 accordance with section 279.10, subsection 1 3.>~~
1 20 #2. Page 10, by inserting after line 15 the
1 21 following:
1 22 <Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsections 1 and 2,
1 23 Code 2009, are amended to read as follows:
1 24 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of
1 25 July and each regularly established elementary and
1 26 secondary school shall begin no sooner than a day
~~1 27 during the calendar week in which the first day of~~
~~1 28 September falls the fourth Monday in August but no~~
~~1 29 later than the first Monday in December. However, if~~
~~1 30 the first day of September falls on a Sunday, school~~
~~1 31 may begin on a day during the calendar week which~~
~~1 32 immediately precedes the first day of September unless~~
~~1 33 the school district has received approval from the~~
~~1 34 department of education for a pilot program for an~~
~~1 35 innovative school year in accordance with subsection~~
~~1 36 3.~~ School shall continue for at least one hundred
1 37 eighty days, except as provided in subsection 3, and
1 38 may be maintained during the entire calendar year.
1 39 However, if the board of directors of a district
1 40 extends the school calendar because inclement weather
1 41 caused the district to temporarily close school during
1 42 the regular school calendar, the district may excuse a
1 43 graduating senior who has met district or school
1 44 requirements for graduation from attendance during the
1 45 extended school calendar. A school corporation may
1 46 begin employment of personnel for in-service training
1 47 and development purposes before the date to begin
1 48 elementary and secondary school. The earliest
~~1 49 starting date specified in this subsection shall not~~
~~1 50 apply to a school district which maintains a~~
~~2 1 year-round three semester school year or to a school~~
~~2 2 district which initially implemented for the school~~
~~2 3 year beginning July 1, 2008, a flexible calendar with~~
~~2 4 at least one hundred eighty school days scheduled over~~
~~2 5 an eleven-month period.~~
2 6 2. The board of directors shall hold a public
2 7 hearing on any ~~proposal request made pursuant to~~
~~2 8 subsection 3~~ prior to submitting it to the department
2 9 of education for approval.
2 10 Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2009,
2 11 is amended by striking the subsection.>
2 12 #3. Page 11, by inserting after line 10 the
2 13 following:
2 14 <Sec. _____. Section 280.3, subsection 1, Code 2009,
2 15 is amended to read as follows:
2 16 1. The board of directors of each public school
2 17 district and the authorities in charge of each
2 18 nonpublic school shall prescribe the minimum
2 19 educational program and an attendance policy which
2 20 shall require each child to attend school for at least
2 21 one hundred forty-eight days, to be met by attendance
2 22 for at least thirty-seven days each school quarter,
2 23 for the schools under their jurisdictions. Each
~~2 24 public school and nonpublic school shall comply with~~

2 25 the start date and school calendar requirements
2 26 specified in section 279.10, subsection 1.>
2 27 #4. Page 19, by inserting after line 10 the
2 28 following:
2 29 <Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. The
2 30 sections of this Act amending section 257.17, section
2 31 279.10, subsections 1, 2, and 4, and section 280.3,
2 32 subsection 1, take effect July 1, 2010, and are
2 33 applicable for school years beginning on or after that
2 34 date.>
2 35 #5. Title page, by striking line 2 and inserting
2 36 the following: <education, local school boards, and
2 37 accredited nonpublic schools, and providing effective
2 38 and applicability dates.>
2 39 #6. By renumbering as necessary.
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